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LOWNDES' FALL OF THE BOYCOTT.

Pretended organizers and leaders of so-called workingmen's movements, pestilent coxcombs like the fellow Haskell who was here from California some months ago, thought they had discovered in the boycott a weapon that gave them immense power in the "war" they had proclaimed against property and business. As the discovery of gunpowder had revolutionized the methods of warfare and made the peasant and serf, hitherto of no account whatever, the equal of the mailed knight on horseback, so the discovery and use of the boycott were to signalize at once a new and equal triumph over the "oppressor,"—the man who employs labor, possesses property or does business. There was a prodigious cackle over the discovery that was to effect the new emancipation or deliverance, and every man against whom the Haskells of the country might see fit to issue their pronunciamentos was to be beggared and ruined at once. And these fellows took long journeys over the country, fulminating their "boycott" at every point, as Haskell did here. Leaders of the local organizations did the same in almost every locality. Upon the slightest provocation and upon no provocation at all, everywhere, anywhere, the boycott was proclaimed. Some few against whom it was directed were terrorized, but most people of sense saw from the first that it was a *lustrum fulmen*, and ridiculous or contemptible. It has failed everywhere, and is only laughed at now.

But it has lasted long enough to let the users of it know that it is a boomerang, an invention that returns to plague the inventor. In many places the persons who were using it have been prosecuted and punished for conspiracy to injure business or extort money. In New York and Connecticut several convictions of this sort have been reported. A boycott was run in New York City against a man named Theiss,—they who ordered it avowing that their object was to show the power of their organization and compel Theiss to run his business to suit it, and the boycott went so far as to include a man who held a mortgage on the property of Theiss to compel him to foreclose it; and finally the managers of the boycott charged Theiss $1000 for removing the embargo from his business. The leaders of this proceeding were indicted for conspiracy and extortion and convicted; and then they set up a loud howl to the effect that they would see to it that men should be sent to the legislature who would repeal the "iniquitous law" under which such convictions could be secured. But it will be a good while, no doubt, before the laws are so adjusted as to permit such proceedings as that against Theiss to go without punishment.

Connecticut has followed New York in closing its gates against the entrance of the boycott. There was a disagreement between the proprietors of the New Haven *Courier* and some of the employes of the establishment; the men were discharged, and then followed an attempt on their part to compel their own reinstatement and the dismissal of those who had succeeded to their places. This was refused and the next stage was the proclamation of a boycott upon the paper, followed by threats of injury to the business of subscribers and advertisers in case they continued to patronize the proscribed newspaper. Thereupon the proprietors of the paper caused the arrest of the ringleaders and they were indicted and convicted. The case was appealed to the supreme court of the state, which has just rendered a decision which upholds the judgment. The court held, first:

It is plain that the accused had and have the right to combine, confederate and conspire with any and all others by lawful means to raise and fix the wages of themselves and their associates, and by lawful means to obtain employment for themselves and their associates. The right of the accused is perfect to combine by themselves and with others and say to the *Courier* Co., ourselves and our associates demand to be employed by you. We won't work for you except under certain conditions and stipulations which we see fit to make." And to obtain and seek such employment for themselves and their associates they may say: "We won't work for you if you see fit to employ any person not associated with us. And if you don't accede to our terms we and our associates will not trade with you. We won't subscribe to your paper, nor advertise, and we will induce all others, so far as we can, to withdraw their patronage."

Having thus defined how far men may rightfully go for the purposes of promoting and protecting their own interests, the court marked the point at which such combination becomes criminal:

It would be criminally unlawful for the defendants to conspire to obtain employment of said company for themselves, associates and friends, and as a means of compelling the company to yield to their demand, threaten said company and its customers with loss of patronage, and if they added to that threat a threat to continue such withdrawal of patronage unless money was paid to them as a part of the expense of withdrawing such patronage. So it would be an unlawful and criminal conspiracy to agree and conspire among themselves for the purpose of ruining the *Courier's* business by the concerted means of inducing all persons to withdraw their patronage from the *Courier* by means of threats to withdraw patronage from such customers and ruin their business.

But if the boycott cannot use these weapons, it is comparatively impotent. It cannot wield the power it was expected to wield unless it is permitted to pass beyond the bounds of lawful combination into those of criminal conspiracy. This neither our courts nor public opinion will permit, and hence the boycott, upon the idea in which it was conceived and so freely proclaimed in all parts of the country not long ago, is a failure. It is repugnant to every principle of justice, fairness and right, and it will not work in the United States.

DAMAGE TO THE RIVER CHANNELS.

Oregon has a special interest in the river and harbor appropriation bill, from the fact that it contains a provision in the nature of a general law, prohibiting the dumping of refuse matter into navigable waters. The statement put forth by Capt. Powell, United States engineer, and quoted by a Washington correspondent in the last SUNDAY OREGONIAN, is in no sense an exaggeration—on the contrary it falls short of the whole truth. It is the custom not only at Portland but all along the Columbia and Willamette rivers to dump all manner of refuse into the streams, much of it being of a sort that sinks when water-soaked to the bottom. In dredging the river bars, it is found that sawdust, waterlogged slabs, tin cans, crates, etc., form a large part of the obstructing matter. On the lower river straits of sawdust three feet in thickness have been found. Canneries, as well as the sawmills, throw great quantities of waste matter in the stream, evidences of which are found at every shallow place below them.

The fish traps on the lower Columbia and particularly in Baker's bay are doing much damage to the channels. Each trap with its row of piles has an effect precisely similar to that of a wing-dam and creates a bar, in some cases extending a mile down stream. In Baker's bay there are no less than twenty-five traps and their effect is seen in the gradual shoaling of that bay, once a safe and convenient anchoring ground for large ships. The currents through the bay are slackened and the bottom is gradually raising. The north channel is now impracticable excepting for light craft and Sand Island is gradually changing its base and reaching over into the stiller water.

The Marquis of Hartington, the leader of the English liberals of whig antecedents, who joined with the tories, under Salisbury, to defeat Gladstone and Irish home rule, has been a figure in English politics since 1859, when he moved a vote of want of confidence in Lord Derby's ministry. He did not for many years afterward, show any marked capacity for politics. Indeed, until 1874 he seemed rather above than below the average of the house of commons. He is not an eloquent man, but has shown, as the leader of the whig-liberals, strong good sense and firmness of purpose, combined with such skill in debate as constant practice, under the most favorable circumstances, must give to any man not absolutely devoid of all capacity for self-improvement. He is the eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire; Lord Cavendish, murdered several years ago by the Irish nihilists, was his brother. He is a man of courage, candor, of robust common sense, and a fairly effective debater. Lord Hartington visited America during the great civil war, and had the ill-breeding to wear a Confederate badge ostentatiously in his buttonhole, at a large party in New York city, to which he had been invited. His host was a merchant conspicuous for his devotion to the Union cause. There were several Union officers present, and finally one of them tore the badge from Hartington's lapel and put his foot upon it, rebuking Hartington at the same time by asking him if he did not know that while a war was raging, in which his host and many of his guests had friends personally engaged on the Northern side, he act was an insult. Hartington answered that a lady had given it to him and asked him to wear it, and he had kept his promise.

A DISINGENUOUS EXPEDIENT.

The oleomargarine bill, as passed by congress, is thoroughly vicious in principle, and unconstitutional in purpose. *Bradstreet's* recalls the fact that when an outcry was raised against glucose by the sugar planters on the score of its unhealthfulness, the National Academy of Science was asked by the internal revenue office its opinion on the subject, and the academy answered that glucose was a healthful and useful article of food. The academy would make an equally favorable answer in the case of oleomargarine, but the friends of this sort of legislation dare not ask the question. If the president signs the bill, then, as the New York *Evening Post* fairly says, the makers of artificial gas ought to appeal to congress to tax the gas wells near Pittsburg that have already displaced the consumption of 40,000,000 bushels of coal. The bill is not a bill to prevent fraud, as Senator Edmunds pretends in debate, for in that case all that the American dairymen could ask of congress is what the English dairymen ask of parliament, viz, a law obliging oleomargarine and all other forms of wholesome animal fats to be clearly stamped and sold as such. The bill is simply taxation by the government of one particular industry for the benefit of another particular industry, not for the purpose of revenue, but to tax the odious industry into the earth. Suppose an importer of French wine should ask the government to tax heavily the California claret of our coast, because it is cheaper and drank by many persons in preference to French wine, what would the Pacific coast think of that sort of legislation? If the importer of French wine asked congress to pass a law that a California wine dealer should not mark his goods "Chateau Larose; Bordeaux," with clear intent to deceive persons seeking a French rather than the California claret there would be no outrage in that, for he would only be asking protection against fraud.

This bill pretends to be a revenue bill, when everybody knows that it is not. Even Senator Edmunds does not defend it on that ground, but assumes it is a mere police bill to prevent fraud. This assumption is absurd and untenable as the other and of course Mr. Edmunds knows it. The great manufacturers of oleomargarine sell it for what it is, and the largest buyers of it are these "bones" dairymen, who mix it with their butter and then sell the compound for what it is not. Senator Ingalls in the debate pointed out that not a pound of unadulterated butter can be bought in any eastern market. The coloring of butter is universal, and the senator from Kansas hit Edmunds a sharp rap when, producing a vial of yellow dye stuff he said:

This preparation *puratrade* to be manufactured at Burlington, Vermont (the home of Mr. Edmunds), by a firm that claims perfected butter color for dairy purposes—at Burlington, Vermont, where as elsewhere, dairymen are engaged, in their hitherto simplicity and honesty, in a struggle against the butterine Hercules! This vial of dye-stuff is warranted by the manufacturers to color three hundred pounds of butter, and to give it "a tint like the highest grade of Jersey butter, and no expert can detect it!" It is also warranted to add 5 cents a pound to the value of white butter, and return to the honest butter maker who abhors cheating—a dollar for every cent it cost.

Senator Ingalls might have added that one of the partners in the manufacture of this butter-dye is Gen. William Wells, late U. S. collector at Burlington, whose suspension from office induced Edmunds to make his tremendous racket over removals without cause with the president. The senate has thus far refused, through Senator Edmunds, to confirm the nomination of Smalley, the man who was appointed by the president to succeed the butter-dyeing Wells who plays political Pythias to the Edmunds Damon. The bill is not based on the theory that oleomargarine is unwholesome, for the highest chemical authority declares it wholesome; or that its fraudulent sale has lowered the price of butter, for *Bradstreet's* figures show that to be a lie; it subjects a commodity to a discriminating tax on the pretense that it is for "the general welfare." The bill is really intended to protect the dairy butter business against the competition of a cheap animal fat offered as a substitute for butter. But the only legislation necessary for this is that passed by Massachusetts compelling manufacturers and dealers to offer oleomargarine for sale only for exactly what it is. The Massachusetts bill requires all dealers in imitation butter to take out a license which shall be registered, and to put out a sign to that effect as dealers in imitation jewelry are required to do in France. Of course if oleomargarine is unwholesome it ought not to be licensed or taxed at all, but suppressed, but its enemies dared not go to congress on that ground, because there is no scientific proof that it is hurtful. If it is not hurtful congress has no more business to tax it than it has butter or bread. To tax a wholesome article of food merely because it is cheap and undersells another article is an outrage on the civilized freedom of a republican form of government. The public have a right to know whether they are buying butter or oleomargarine, and with this legal protection against fraud they have a right to buy oleomargarine if they elect to eat it, because it is cheaper than butter. The bill is an attempt through legislation to destroy a large and valuable industry root and branch by taxing it out of existence and giving the dairymen a monopoly in return for the constructive threat or bribe of "the farmers' vote." And this is what "a great constitutional lawyer," on the eve of re-election to the senate in a dairy state calls "legislation for the general welfare."

Sir Charles Dilke, whose retirement from English politics has been forced upon him by the verdict of the jury in the Crawford divorce suit, first rose into public notice in 1872, when he made a motion in the house of commons inquiring into the manner in which the income and allowances of the crown are expended. In the previous autumn he had delivered lectures on the expenses of royalty, and the workingmen's meetings had passed resolutions in support of the young baronet who dared to declare himself a republican and haul royalty over the coals. His speech in support of his resolution was well prepared, well arranged, but Gladstone's reply to him was so merciless in its vehemence that the house of commons became a howling mob. Dilke found himself without any support, except Auberon Herbert and Professor Fawcett. In debate Dilke is quiet, hard, dry, rather labored in style, but distinguished for nerve, calmness and dogged courage.

The new postal regulations permit the sending of well-palled liquids through the mails. And now some enterprising fellow has devised a paper bottle to be used in shipping whisky to Iowa and other prohibition states. With this ingenious contrivance a drink of whisky can be mailed at a cost of 4 cents postage, and any man in Iowa, Maine or Georgia can arrange to have his matutinal cocktail arrive with his morning mail from a neighboring state. The bottle can be used over and over again, and 2 cents postage will return it to the purveyor. The governor of Maine has written to Postmaster-General Vilas, saying it will have the effect of rendering all the prohibition laws of his state of no avail.

It is useless to talk about the "treacherous Columbia river bar." Any man may run a ship ashore there or anywhere else if proper prudence is not observed.

TOO LOW A STANDARD.

Paymaster Watkins of the U. S. navy was recently tried and convicted at Yokohama of embezzlement, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, at the end of which time he will be dismissed the service. This sentence indicates that breaches of trust in the navy are not so mercifully treated as they were in the army and navy under Presidents Hayes and Arthur. Hayes treated leniently an officer who was convicted of drunkenness on duty, through which his vessel was lost, together with a number of brave seamen, in the Japan waters. The senate recently passed a bill to reimburse Paymaster George W. Candee of the army the amount of $2350, which he claims was stolen from him in 1869 at Fort Smith, Ark., by Capt. Joseph B. Rife of the Sixth infantry. Rife afterwards was detected stealing $1000 from Paymaster Taylor of the army, made a confession, restored the money, and was permitted to resign from the army without authorizing trial by court-martial,—a most extraordinary case of impunity.

That an officer of the U. S. army or navy, in view of his high trust, should be a gentleman—that is, a man of honor—goes without saying, and it is but just to say that offenses like lying or theft as a rule discredit an officer with his comrades as quickly as cowardice in the face of the enemy; yet some of the verdicts of army courts-martial under President Arthur indicated a low standard of military honor. Gen. Swaim, one of Garfield's chums, was found guilty of committing a fraud upon a banking house by misrepresenting the facts about a deposit, and of making a statement to the secretary of war concerning this transaction that was evasive, uncandid and false. The court found, in regard to the alleged fraud, that he had committed the fraud "knowingly," and yet in its verdict the word "fraud" was changed to "wrong." The court found the charge of deceiving the secretary of war to be true; that his statement was calculated and intended to deceive the secretary, and yet struck out the word "false" from the specification. Instead of finding Swaim guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," they only found him "guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," and sentenced him to "suspension from rank, duty and pay for three years." President Arthur refused to receive the verdict and the sentence, as not commensurate with the offenses found by the court. The court then found that the accused was not "guilty of such degree of wrongful or deceitful conduct as to justify a finding of guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and changed the sentence to read, "to be suspended from rank and duty for one year, with forfeiture of all pay for the same period, and at the end of that time to be reduced to the grade of judge advocate with the rank of major." The president refused to approve this verdict, whereupon the court agreed upon a third verdict and sentenced Swaim to suspension from duty for twelve years and placed him on half pay. President Arthur reluctantly approved this verdict, not because he thought it adequate or right, but because he "deemed it for the public interest that the proceedings in the case be not without result." Arthur clearly thought that Swaim ought to be dismissed the service, instead of being left a half-pay leech on the army chest, and the people agreed with him. This court found a fellow guilty of fraud, guilty of falsehood, and yet refused to say that this was conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and made the eccentric decision that an officer who is guilty of only a "degree" of fraud and falsehood shall not be dismissed from his service, but shall be put on half pay for five months only in return.

In 1851 the head of the ordnance bureau of the war department was found guilty of unbecoming conduct and dismissed the service because he had made statements to the secretary of war which were false in fact and intent and made with design to deceive. We have degenerated from those days, for in Arthur's last year Col. Morrow was convicted of having sold the same pay account three times, a fraud that in civil life would send a man to the penitentiary, as it is equivalent to selling property free from encumbrance when he has already mortgaged it twice. And yet Col. Morrow got off with a suspension for two years, when he is to be restored to the army, purified by his light penance to be again an "officer and a gentleman." Swaim and Morrow were both inveterate gamblers. Swaim got rich out of his gambling and his gains as an army Skylock who cashed reckless officers' pay accounts at a ruinous shave, while Morrow was a convivial gambler who jumped at fraud when he needed money, and put the court-martial declined to dismiss Swaim and simply suspended Morrow for a penitentiary offense. In view of these disgraceful verdicts of less than two years ago, the sentence of Paymaster Watkins to the penitentiary and to dismissal is a hopeful sign that the standard of professional honor in the navy at least has risen under Cleveland. The sea lawyers may not be so astute as the acute military jurists that tried Swaim and Morrow, but they manage to kick blacklegs and liars out of the federal service.

The object of Morrison's surplus resolution is explained by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* to be that in the fall campaign the democrats "may be able to say that they have proposed to reduce the debt seventy or one hundred millions and that the wicked republicans in the senate would not permit it." The Chicago *Times* says:

The only purpose that the introduction of the resolution has served is to render more conspicuous the irreconcilable differences existing between the administration and the leaders of the alleged party with which it is identified upon the most important of current public questions. In other words, it has simply advertised the so called party to see more to the country as an organization of fraud and false pretenses, without a single principle or policy upon which its leaders are agreed among themselves, or a definite purpose of any kind to justify its continued existence.

Dr. Funk, the prohibition orator, says that "political parties ought to die every sixteen years." It may be feared that this arraignment of the democratic party for necrocacy to duty will not go far in the matter of commending prohibition to the democracy of Oregon.

Governor Moody has been over the Pine creek wagon road and finds, he says, a good road worth all the money given by the state. That settles it; and it will now be in order for those who make the charges to rise up and explain.

If Saunders hadn't run away doubtless the whole thing would have been over sooner than it will be, and he would have been able sooner to get Rafi his mind. Postponement of a disagreeable thing never betters it.

It is the usual story. The Mobile *Register* says if there had been as much interest in Paul H. Hayne during his life as there has been since his death, his life would have been a much happier one.

Oregon has more school children than Florida. Florida's number is 66,708, of whom 28,347 are colored. Oregon's number is 82,557.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The "boodlers" and embezzlers already in Canada are safe. The new extradition treaty is not retroactive.

They are termed "watering places" in the East, but from the bowl that is being made at Providence and Newport about prohibition one would infer that these resorts have heretofore been better known by another name.

The postmaster at Fort Keogh, M. T., who declined to vacate in favor of the woman appointed to succeed him, has been ousted in a summary manner by a cowboy admirer of the postmistress. Eight shots were fired.

The largest library is the Bibliotheque National, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. The collections and engravings exceed 1,300,000, contained in some 10,000 volumes.

Suez Canal stock lately fell $15 per share within a single week as a result of the publication of the annual report, which showed a decrease of net revenue from $7,014,870 last year to $6,865,764 this year. The company is about to begin an expensive work of widening and deepening the canal, and this fact also, involving a necessary though temporary reduction of dividends, has materially affected the market value of the shares.

This simple tale comes from Georgia: A black fiend on greed broke in the "piney woods" of Emanuel county, on a space not exceeding half a square mile, and stole from any pond or creek, and with the water were dipped out over fifty soft-shell turtles and striped head terrapins, nearly all as large as the bottom of a tack measure.

Taking the vote cast at the British elections last December, which was 4,930,630, it appears that at the election just closed something more than 25 per cent of the electors remained at home. Had the Gladstone ans properly understood the art of "whooping up the boys," they would, doubtless, have had the greater portion of these abstainers at the polls.

A Case Not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinshaw, Kewanee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of Consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was sick with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. I was not sent for the family was persuaded to try Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for Throat and Lungs. To the astonishment of all, by the time two-half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work.

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society.—The regular monthly special meeting of the Society will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for attending the funeral of William Hanley, deceased brother member. A full attendance is requested.

THOS. READLEY, President.
W. J. KELLY, Secretary.

Samaritan Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this Wednesday evening. Full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren are welcome. By order of the N. G.

L. S. ALLEN, Secy.

BORN.

In this city, July 27, to the wife of R. Gerson, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED AT THE HOUSE of the Good Samaritan. 29jy1

NEW 2 AND 3 ROOMS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison st.

HOUSE FOR RENT—185 EAST PARK; CAR lets and furniture for sale. 28jy3

ELEGANT SUIT OF PARLORS FOR RENT unfurnished, at 91 Taylor st. 26jy2

IF YOU TRAVEL, GO TO SEIGL BERSTEIN & Co. for best Trunks and Valises. 16 Front st., opposite the Esmond. 4jy1mo

CAMP, PICNIC AND OVERLAND LUNCH Crackers with exquisite smith for two or three at Rusk Factory, 24 and 26 Front st. 25jy1

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO SECOND work or housework. Apply at 125 Sixth st., bet. Washington and Alder sts. 27jy2

FOR RENT—TWO SICELY FURNISHED ROOMS and parlor; bathroom and use of kitchen; convenient to business part of town. 28jy2

WANTED—20 GOOD STONE MASONS; STEADY employment for a few months. Apply at the new state prison, Walla Walla, W. T. 23jy1

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUATION to board as porter and chambermaid; good references given. Address W. B., care this office. 29jy1

TO COUNTRY DEALERS—AM READY TO show fall stock of millinery; best assortment to be exposed. Address H. B. LEVI, Hard pan Arbor and Alder sts.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY A STEADY, INdustrious woman, as assistant cook, or cook in a small boarding house, or chambermaid. Call at 125 Alder st.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED front room, centrally located, very cheap. EUGENE D. WHITE, rooms 1, C and D, second floor, N.W. cor. First and Alder sts. 26jy2

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY TO MAKE HERself generally useful in a small family of two and to take charge of a child 5 years old. Inquire at 151 Fifth st., between Washington and Alder. Apply at 22 Alder st., room 7. 26jy1

MALLARD'S CHOCOLATES, MAYERS'S CELebrated Candies, French Peppermint Drops, Taffy de Lemon and Cocoanut Candy. Prices low at C. H. WOLFE & CO.'S, 124 First st., between Washington and Stark. 25jy1

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, BRAM, LIMBURGER and Cottage Cheese; Gerhard Dickson Bros.' market, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, W. T. Telephone connection. 24jy1

MRS. M. BATH, 85 Sixth st., between Morrison and Yamhill, has a large assortment of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, at low prices. 24jy1

NO PAIN in bad cases. Breathe clean face of teeth. Sets of teeth $10 to $15. Filling and crowns, all work warranted. PERIN BROS., Chicago Dental Co., Rooms 51, 53 and 55 Third st. 24jy1

AT THE OLD BOOKSTORE REPRINTED SIX cents each, of Tolstoi's Master of Hounslow Heath, Turkey Jones, a tale for children, much recommended, in good condition, for 6 cents in postage; Arthur's Home Gazette, 10 cents, short stories, etc. 24jy1

INFORMATION WANTED—ABOUT ANDREW Olsen, a native of Norway; came to this country about 1870; was married about 1875; last heard from was in Portland, Or. Any information about him will be thankfully received by his brother, O. H. ANDERS N, Box 77, Portland, Or. 24jy1

BON MARCHE! Retired St., cor. Alder, formerly known as the Bon Marche, Second st. store, will be opened on or about the 10th of August, with a full line of the latest Novelties in Dress and Fancy Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., which will be sold at the lowest prices. D. FORMAN & CO. 15jy1

Farris's Pharmacy ARE BEST 49 First St.

BICYCLE NOTICE!

DURING MY ABSENCE TO THE EASTERN cities to make purchases for this branch of bicycling my business will be conducted by J. C. Hemstreet as manager. Address all letters, etc., to F. T. MERRILL, 62 First st., Portland, Or. 23jy2

POOLS ON BASE BALL.

POOLS ON THE GAME BETWEEN THE WILlamettes and the Shoshones, next Saturday, and on the Portland Shoshone game, Sunday, will be sold at The Club Saloon, 121 First st., at 2 P. M. Friday. 23jy3 FRANK INGE.

LONG BEACH HOTEL,
Long Beach, W. T.

Is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is the favorite resort and the finest location on the beach, and Mr. Parker has spared no pains to make it pleasant to those connected with house. Tents for sale, chairs and conveyances, etc. Don't fail to go and see for yourself. Terms reasonable. 22jy1 H. HUNTINGTON, Proprietor.

BELMONT PARK.

THE RESERVE OF THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL and desirable suburban property is now offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Parties who contemplate building or making selections for homes should call at the office on the premises and examine plans and specifications. Belmont Park is reached by the Mount Tabor and Portland cars. For terms, etc., apply to J. LEED CLARK, Real Estate Agent, 11 Stark st. 22jy1

Fairbanks' Platform Trucks

These Trucks are considered by all warehousemen and handlers of goods to be superior to any other Trucks manufactured. Send for price list before ordering. Address North Pacific Mfg. Co.

Salem. W. Jackson & Co., Proprietors.

Dr. Funk's Essays, 25c

Price, 25 cents. Third edition of this beautiful book is now ready at the publication office of the West Shore, 124, 126, 128 Second street, Portland, Oregon. It contains a magnificent birds-eye view of Portland and surroundings and twenty-two large street views in Portland, East Portland and Albina; also a historical sketch of the city. 21jy1

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
At Residence.

We will sell by auction, No. 280 Salmon st., between Tenth and Eleventh sts.,

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1886,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

The entire Furniture of Residence, consisting in part of PINE BRUSSELS CARPETS in dining-room, Sofa, Easy Rocking Chairs, Rockers, Walnut Center Table, Bed Room Suits, BOOKS, Pictures, Mirrors, Walnut Chairs and Rockers, Lounge, Easy and Walnut Bedroom Rockers, Suit, Combined Walnut Sideboard, Mattresses, Toilet Sets, etc., etc., etc.; Hall and Stair Carpets, Hall and Parlor Chairs, Fine Walnut Hall Rack, Hanging Lamps. Also Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture. N. B.—Parties contemplating the purchase of house-hold goods will do well to attend this sale.

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We have just received a direct shipment of this year's crop. Brands:

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WANTED—NURSE GIRL AT 91 ELEVENTH st. 27jy2

WANTED—A GIRL (AN YOUNG WOMAN WITH a baby) to do general housework and cook; must be neat, clean and experienced. Inquire at 91 N. PETTYGROVE, Quimby House upper porch. 27jy2

WOMAN WANTED A WOMAN WHO CAN work and a good plain cook; small family; to come a few days and desirable situation to right. Yakima, Washington Territory. Address I. S. HOWLETT, North Yakima, W. T. 27jy2

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—A LARGE FORCE of laborers to work on the line of the Cascade Rail-road. Wages, $1.50 per day. Steady employment to 500 men. Subcontractors station men and choppers also wanted. Wages for laborers $2 per day; teams $3.50 per day. Apply to HALE, SCOTT & BURNS, Ellensburg, W. T. 26jy2

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

SITUATION WANTED BY A SWEDISH GIRL to do general housework. Apply at 49 Seventh st. 27jy2

A WOMAN DESIRES PLA ES AS FIRST-CLASS nurse to go to the sea, or mountains or health resort. Apply at 221 Fourth st., bet. Washington and Alder. 27jy2

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, A SITUATION TO do housekeeping and general housework; no objection to leave town. Call at 105 Alder st., bet. 2nd and 3rd. 26jy1

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 8 YEARS' experience in general merchandise stores, a position as clerk or bookkeeper; best of references given. Address J. D., care Oregonian. 26jy1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—50 CORDS FIRST-CLASS HEMlock bark. Apply to HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 109 Front st., Portland, Or. 28jy1wsu1

WANTED—A TENANT FOR A NEW BRICK 42-room hotel in Vancouver. Apply to ROBERT WOLFE, Vancouver. 16jy1

WANTED—NEW COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS, MINutes' walk from postoffice, either south or north, for a term of years. Address S., care of Oregonian. 15jy1

WANTED—AGENTS.

COUNTRY AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT AN agent to represent us in soliciting and collecting in each county (where we have no agent at work) in Oregon. Washington Territory and Idaho; permanent and profitable employment for a right man; references given; must have company application and bonds required. For terms apply in THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Portland, Or. 22jy1wsu

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL SHINING SPECtacles; big money to agents; outfit free. Address Hartsdale Spectacle Co., Box 115, Newport, Kentucky.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ONE LOT IN EAST PART OF Couch Addition; title perfect. RICHARD H. THORNTON, 41 Union Block. 27jy2

FOR SALE—THE MOST WESTERLY COTTAGE on Johnson st., Nob Hill, between Park and 19th; Johnson's addition. Inquire on premises. Terms to suit purchaser. 12jy1

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AT NORTH BEACH, on block 5, on streets No. 1 and 2, 100 feet front; one half block from car line. Price, $250; terms cheap. Also, 10 acres, cleared, under cultivation, $900. Also other property, worth double these prices. Address BOX 1, Portland, Or. 26jy1

A GREAT BARGAIN FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for good stock ranch—for sale and sublease in Arizona. For sale—Suitable for two stores or store and saloon; splendid rooms to sublease for two families; good location. Address BOZORTH & CO., Prescott, Arizona. 26jy1

FOR SALE—15 ACRES; 40 ACRES IN CULTIvation; house, stable, small orchard, running water, on the road; close to school, postoffice, etc.; 15 miles from Portland, 2 miles from river in Clackamas county; fine soil of volcanic origin; suitable for good dairy farm; price, $1750. Also 1 lot in Stephens's addition, East Portland, for $650; this is a fine investment. J. W. SEIBLE, 124 First st., Portland. 27jy1

FINE FARM OF 60 ACRES IN SPOKANE CO., W. T., near Cheney; all fenced; 200 acres in cultivation; house, barn and outbuildings. For sale at a great bargain. Inquire of C. A. REED, No. 248 Stark st., Portland. 25jy1

FOR SALE—THE CELEBRATED FALLS OF the Deschutes river at Tumwater, Thurston Co., W. T., the finest water power on the Pacific coast. The river, which is 400 feet wide at the falls, has a total descent of 100 feet, making a water power of 32 feet, in three separate falls; the upper fall being 12 feet, the middle fall, 18 feet; the lower fall, 26 feet, and rapids, 14 feet. The volume of water is 8000 cubic feet per minute at average low water. Situated on the line between the Portland and Puget Sound railroads, and within the railroad corporate limits of Tumwater. The property is offered as follows: 1. The upper fall, with 30 acres of land and sawmill; 2. the middle fall, with 30 acres, including mill and a large frame 3. the lower fall, with water, a number of mill and dwelling mill sites. These magnificent water powers are offered for sale on favorable terms. Purchasers can be connected by rail to the Northern Pacific railroad, enjoy unequaled facilities for manufacturing, shipping coal and lumber, and have mills on a large scale. Correspondence solicited. For full information call on or address ALFRED THOMPSON, Attorney and Real Estate Agent, Olympia, W. T.

FOR SALE—LOTS 2 AND 3, BLOCK 11, AT SEAview, W. T.; 4 blocks one block of beach; very desirable property and a bargain. Apply to RICHARD SEALY, City. 26jy1

CHEAP HOMES—EASY PAYMENTS, ON THE G. I. road, at Rocky Point, Kenton, Mount Hood, half a mile from the Albina ferry; for $300 each; payments $5 per month. This is an excellent opportunity for a few persons. Apply early to A. A. REED, Sixth and Alder sts. 16jy1

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND SAFE; FAYnard & Wilcox maker. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of C. H. HEWITT, rooms 16 and 17, Reed's Block, 2nd floor, Portland. 27jy2

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—GOOD ACRE LOT, a dwelling house, No. 83 North Eighth st., bet. D and E; furnished seven rooms, together with dining-room, bathroom and kitchen; large cellar, cement floor; stationary tubs; hot and cold water; lot well stocked with all kinds of fruit, bearing trees, evergreens, shrubs, vines; will be let to a good tenant for a long time if required; or will be sold on easy terms, if required, which will run easy terms, for one or more years, amount to bear interest at 8 per cent, payable annually. Apply to WALTER OSBURN, 25 First st. 9j21

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PORTLAND, JULY 27—8 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar.	Ther.	Rain.	Wind.	Weather.
Portland	29.99	68	1	N W	
Astoria	30.00	64	1	N W	
Roseburg	29.96	68	0	N W	
Red Bluff	29.86	68	0	N	
Fort Canby	29.96	64	0	N	
Walla Walla	29.90	74	0	N	
Dalles	29.89	68	0	N	
Lewiston	29.87	70	0	N W	Clear
Mt. Tabor	30.04	61	1	N W	
Boise City	29.87	70	0	W	Clear
Baker City				W	Clear

Range in thermometer for 24 hours ending at 5 A. M. today: Highest, 78; lowest, 58.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27, 8 P. M.—Indications for the next 36 hours, beginning at 5 P. M. today, for Oregon, Washington Territory, Western Idaho and Northern California: Fair weather in the northwest portion; light local showers.

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2000 copies have been ordered for special distribution at San Francisco. These in addition to 2000 more than the regular edition will make this an unusually valuable medium for wide awake advertising. Send copy in early.

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In addition to the regular telegraphic and local news editorial and commercial matter, this edition will contain a history of the Oregon and Washington departments and 1886 roster of the several corps and loyal legion posts and sketches of members; articles on immigration, transportation and other subjects of interest.

AUCTION SALE TODAY

By order of the Sheriff at 10 o'clock at the store of Blumauer & Co., 124 First street, corner Yamhill, we will sell a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc. Etc. Terms cash. Sale positive. Blumauer & Co., Auctioneers.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huron to arrive over the Northern Pacific—E. L. Wells and wife, Mrs. J. W. McKee, A. Swasey and wife, Judge J. W. Strevell and wife, Miss J. Frank, Helen F. Spaulding, Miss W. Eames and wife, J. Kelly, J. R. Johnson, Ray K. W. Hall and seventeen emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line—Wm. E. Hawks and wife, A. B. Valentine, E. Gibson and wife, Wells Valentine, Archibald Turner and wife, Geo. F. Turner, Samuel B. Hawks, L. W. Bond and wife, Miss Anna M. Dakin, Elliot R. Dakin, Emily H. Dakin, Arthur H. Dakin, M. H. Coffin and wife, P. A. Seegh, Mrs. M. E. Leggeer, E. A. Brailtan, Mrs. Fis. A. McKee, W. Fuller, A. Speers, Mrs. A. L. Saunders, H. O. Baker, Mrs. L. Richardson, F. W. Taylor and wife, J. L. Houston, Mrs. Wm. Service and fifteen emigrants.

BRIEF MENTION.

The business this week at the Tivoli is better with the new faces.

No doubt some incredulous people of Walla Walla are now convinced that Uncle Sam is not Snyders.

Yesterday in the police court Ben Cohen, a clothing drummer, paid $10 for selling goods without license.

Woman's prayer union meets every Wednesday in W. C. T. U. hall at 2:30. A full attendance is desired today.

C. L. Celbernsen, a subject of the kingdom of Norway and Sweden, has filed notice of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

P. T. Solander, who for the past thirty days has been confined in the county jail for selling liquor in violation of Pendleton ordinance, was yesterday discharged from custody.

The *Idaho* cages Capt. Gibbs was arrested Monday afternoon, charged with malfeasance of officers on his late voyage. He gave bonds in the sum of $500 for appearance for examination.

A movement is on foot and steps are being taken by some of the leading men of Puyallup to organize a company for the purpose of building a large hop warehouse at Puyallup, to be used for the storage of hops.

Queen No. 1 of the Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F. held a meeting in the Temple Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. S. Edwards, captain; Charles Jenkins, lieutenant; A. J. Magoon, ensign.

Sheriff Blakely of Gilliam county passed through the city yesterday en route home from Salem, where he went to take charge of a man named Shepard who escaped from jail at Arlington and was recaptured in Marion county.

Monday night policeman Austin caught James Reland at the foot of Stark street, trying to drive cents to cross the ferry. Austin ran the young man in, and yesterday in the police court he pleaded guilty to begging, and was fined $5, or other words, twelve days.

The name of the town of Farwell, B. C., has been changed and now sails under the name of Ravelmere. The Baring Bros., bankers in London, who have heavy interests in the Canadian Pacific railroad suggested the new name, which is also the name of the country place in England.

There is a very perceptible and steady increase in the amount of business being done by the various railroads centering here. A year or two ago the track bested only two or three months in the year, but now it has become a steady thing. There is now a considerable amount of goods coming across the country in bond. One firm received a lot from Liverpool direct yesterday. This will increase the receipts of the custom house here.

Freeman's medicated Lace Powder properly applied defies detection. Makes natural complexion. Erases the most freckles. Sold by all druggists & Co. 131 First street, sole agents.

I. G. Davidson has overhauled his new put up rough rooms—1 Fern street, photo Eastman Kodak bank and finds that his business is already quite satisfactory. Bath, portrait and landscape work will receive his patient o

IN MEMORIAM

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TO NEW TRADE

A. L. Weiler & Co., 230 N. Front street, commission merchants, handle fruits, vegetables, produce, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Consignments solicited. Telephone 1000.

TOO HOT TO COOK

Business men let your families go to the seaside for a change and board at Breeman's for it will be the same as home cooking. It don't pay to eat at a restaurant at all; you will surely be sea sicked. Oak street, between Front and First.

Grimes house Clatsop, open for the season. Improved by addition, with 30 brand finished rooms. Terms, $2 day, $10 per week.

Bedroom Sets in antique oak, cherry with marble for sale at the lowest rates by the manufacturers, G. Shindler & Co.

Good photos at most reasonable prices. Tilwalt's, at First street. Cabinets at Work's, reduced.

NEW SEASIDE RESORT.—Nowly just re-served at 24 Belknap & Co.'s, 43 Washington street.

Book Cases and Side Boards, all styles and prices at G. Shindler & Co.'s, 104 First st.

For an elegant lunch or a good dinner go to Ainsly's, 145 First street.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Portland Hair Emporium, 163 Fourth.

Rooms all day at special rates. Wm. Keegan, Bond House.

Dr. Mary Vanderpool moved from First and Morrison to 131 First.

Boynton Wire spring beds. George M. Parker, 121 Third street. Trade supplied.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., 46 Morrison st., corner Second. The Best in front.

Fine Portrait Work at J. G. Davidson's, 125 First st., opposite Post Office. Call and see.

Gleason's Sewing Machine Store, 161 Third st., Portland, Or., for the latest at best.

Cheap and reliable Organs and Pianos. Apply at Vienna Coffee House, Second and Washington.

Pond's Extract cures Pain and Inflammation, Sore Throat, Piles, Bruises, Sprains, Lameness, Soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Backache, Pain in the Chest, Sides or Bowels, Female Complaints, Inflammation, Hemorrhages, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Nervousness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Chills and Fever, Malaria, Fevers, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Piles, Wounds

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Hon Geo W Riddle reports crops rather short in Cow creek valley, but quality good.

Ed Hathway of Kerbyville has been appointed school superintendent, vice A J Chapman, deceased

Work on the public buildings and the bridges across Rogue river and the Applegate is well under way

A son of Sidney Andrews of Jones creek who was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake last week, is convalescent.

JACKSONVILLE

The board of trustees of Medford have appropriated $100 to encourage the organization of a brass band

Conrad Mingus and W W Cardwell were both kicked by horses this week but neither received serious injuries.

J Robb, father of Mesdames Lance and Justus, died last Sunday of paralysis. He was near by 80 years of age

Tom Turner, of Jacksonville, has gone to Portland, to take a position as chief night clerk in the telegraph office there

Teams will be able to cross Rogue river on the new bridge in about five weeks The Applegate bridge will be finished not long afterwards.

Gov Moody has been petitioned to pardon George R. Juanis, who was sent to the penitentiary from Jackson county in November, 1884, for manslaughter

KLAMATH COUNTY

W A Leonard, of Sprague river valley, had two of his ribs broken by a kick from a horse recently.

Oliver McFarland, of Benton county, has been appointed superintendent of the Indian school at Klamath agency and his wife matron

Bishop Morris and the Rev Mr Potwine will hold services at Linkville on Sunday, July 25 a Fort Klamath Sunday August 1, and at Bonanza Thursday, August 5

The military telegraph between Ashland and Linkville has been out of order again The trouble is there is not a sufficiency of poles the wire being unsupported for several rods in many places along the line This must be remedied if an efficient service is desired

Mr. Woodward, the California buyer, who bought a number of horses in Jackson and Klamath counties last year, has made more purchases in this section recently Wells & Slade of Sprague river valley sold a number from their fine band, the price paid being $60 per head

LINN COUNTY

John Canavan had his arm broken last Sunday, near Tangent, while hauling hay In hoisting on the load the binding pole broke throwing him heavily upon the ground, He fell upon his left arm, breaking both bones of the fore arm

A young man by the name of John Phillips, whose fun by-play near Corvallis was probably fatally injured at Hunt's camp by a tree falling on his head and breast. The limb bone and jaw bone were both broken He was also badly bruised and injured internally

John M Irving, postmaster at Albany, has sent to A F Wheeler of Salem, a beautiful magnolia blossom which was grown at Albany in open air These beautiful and fragrant flowers are quite common in Florida and tropical climes, but they are a novelty for Oregon

The application of Henry Schooling in the court at Pendleton to have himself removed from the care of his guardian, James Schooling his nephew, both of whom reside at Harrisburg Linn county, and to have his property again put into his own possession, which has been pending for some time, has been defeated by being denied and leaving his property still in the hands of his guardian

MORROW COUNTY

An unused well on a pre-emption claim south of Heppner was incidentally examined this week and found to contain the bodies of a large steer and two colts Where stock is running out wells should not be allowed to lie around out doors, but rather should be kept in or well covered at the upper end

A letter from the Hayes & Curtis sheep drive says that the outfit has reached Rinehart's stone house, above the mouth of the Malheur, and had lost 300 head of sheep The cause of the loss is supposed to have been poison The Joe Hayes outfit, following over the same route, a few days behind, had lost none of their sheep

Heppner Gazette The Morrow county jail now contains J E Gleason, who is charged with committing rape on a poor, weak woman near Ella postoffice It is charged that he went to her house early in the morning, while her husband was away in an adjoining field, and finding the woman still in bed, he sprang upon her and forced her to submit to his devilish desires. He then lit out, but was followed by a constable and captured at Centerville Gleason has a worthy wife, nine children and an aged father and mother in the Ella neighborhood He deserves no sympathy, but his poor family does

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

ADAMS

J T V Clark, of North Yakima, will pay $100 per ton for merchantable broom corn A large number of acres were planted this year in the Ahtanum and Cowiche valleys through the advice and management of Mr Clark

COWLITZ COUNTY

Osgood Bullock caught 100 catfish in two hours at Silver lake or just as fast as he could bait his hook and haul out the fish

Abner Bilgard of Olequa, has found a vein of paraffine upon his ranch near the place He has sent samples to Portland, Tacoma and the Eastern states for assay

SKILTENS COUNTY

The *Reporter* says Goldendale needs a bank but not a fare bank. And it further says it needs a smelter

Mr. Last winter Nelson Ewbanks, well known to the people of the Columbia valley, went to Sheep creek where he expected to remain during the summer A short time ago he was found dead in the creek and had a deep incision in his head evidently made by a blow with a club

CHELAIS

Miss Jennie Newland, only daughter of T W Newland was thrown from her horse yesterday evening while riding in company with Miss Burke, and received, it is feared, fatal injuries The two young ladies were riding at an unusual gait along a gravel road and her horse balking suddenly, the fastening of her saddle gave way precipitating her to the ground Her head struck some hard substance with such force that the concussion caused unconsciousness, and at the expiration of twenty-four hours she was still in the same condition.

KITTITAS COUNTY

Leonhard's saw mill engine was crushed by a falling tree this week, while in transit to or on the tunnel.

Ephraim Allen, with a party went out last week on the head of Catchee's lake where they discovered a ledge of quartz which is thought to be rich with silver

Ledger Ellensburgh will soon have a bank The next thing in order will be waterworks A tanner to tan hides. A smelter or a good sawmill office would be a good thing There is a lot of mineral in our mountains but no means of ascertaining its worth One small smelter on the Peshastin would be of great value to the whole mineral district Who will be the man or men to erect one?

Chas. Anderson a bachelor, who has a ranch on the Teanaway, and Mr Griffin, recently from Portland were examined before Probate Judge Davis last Saturday and adjudged insane Anderson was recently confined for in the asylum pronounced soft Griffin has recently had a protracted spree, and is now adjudged by the belief that he is pursued by snakes, demons and red handed murderers

NEWSPAPER TALK

The Kittitas *Localizer*, D J Schibely editor has reached its fourth volume

The Ashland *Tidings* came out in a new dress last week It is one of the most prosperous and best conducted papers in the state

The Cowlitz *Register* is a newspaper published at Toledo recently W F Prewett formerly of Puyallup, Pierce county, is the well known editor

BUSINESS OREGON ITEMS.

ASHLAND

Another quartz mill is being put up on Wagner creek

The season's run will soon be made at the Sterling mine

New locations continue to be made in the Wagner creek district.

L D Brown's mill has resumed crushing ore from Swinden's ledge

Piping has been suspended at McCall & Andrews's mines, two miles this side of Ashland

Patterson & Co., who are mining on Grouse creek, in the Siskiyous, are doing well this season

J N. Casteel is finishing up his contract with the Jacksonville Milling and Mining Co., but finds the rock quite hard and progress slow He has commenced running a tunnel to tap C C Beekman's ledges.

Lance, Duffield & Co of Foots creek are finishing up, and have done very well this season in their placer claims

Wimer & Sons, of Waldo, are cleaning up their season's work, and no doubt their big mine has paid them as well as ever.

Two different parties have offered to put up a mill on the site of the Hope ledge in the Wagner creek district, which prospects well.

P Lyttleton, J H Russell, J. L. Pennington and others are prospecting a ledge near Ashland, which is at present narrow but rich.

A party consisting of Messrs. Dollarhide, Smith, Hawkins and Barnes are opening a new placer mine on Beaver creek, with good prospects

Blalock, Owings & Co are still engaged in pulverizing cement at their claim on Jackson creek with sledges and washing the pulp in a rocker, with good results.

The Eureka Mining Co. are testing quartz from their ledge in Willow Springs precinct by means of an arastra, which crushes 600 pounds of quartz daily, with favorable results.

The shaft now being sunk on the Wagner Creek Mining Co's ledge, known as the Pilgrim, has reached a considerable depth, and the ore shows considerable of an improvement.

Bramlo, Klippel & Co have broken ground for their new quartz mill on Shively gulch and mean business Mr K. will leave for Portland and San Francisco soon to obtain more machinery

Jack Lyton, who was in town Wednesday, informs us that he will probably be able to pipe until September when he will have washed off more ground than during any other season previous

The company owning the New Eldorado mine on Jackson creek, advertised for bids for taking out 100 to 150 tons of quartz which were to be opened by the 22d inst T T McKenzie superintendent.

G B Caldwell and son are cleaning up at their mine on Sucker flat and are doing quite well Linney & Prichett are also taking out considerable gold although they were compelled to start another hydraulic pipe and use picks and shovels owing to the deepness of their diggings

Messrs Cornelius, Church and Hastings, of Portland, who purchased Fowlers' placer mines on Jump-Off-Joe are now in the section making repairs as for next season's run They will put a hydraulic pipe and a giant and operate on an extensive scale These gentlemen are also interested in one or more quartz mines in Josephine county

Thirty tons of ore from B A Knott's ledge in Willow springs precinct was crushed in L D Brown's mill near the Swinden mine recently and turned out well We have not learned what he clean up made last week amounted to, but it was satisfactory enough to establish the fact that it will pay to put up a mill on the site of Mr Ledge It is said that the quartz averaged $10 a ton

FOREST GROVE NOTES

FOREST GROVE, July 27

Prof N Davis is home again, after teaching a term of school at Monroe

Threshers everywhere are busy this week. Full grain is making a good average

A party, headed by Capt. Tyler, starts this week to the Nehalem country on an elk hunt.

J L Smith, Mr. Miller and B F Wood, members of the L. A. H., left this morning for San Francisco, by way of Yaquina Bay The first two are accompanied by their wives.

Mr T G Yeomans, the famous Holstein cattle man, of Wallworth New York, arrived here this morning and is the guest of Mr D C Stewart. Mr Yeomans is greatly pleased with the country

President Ellis and wife returned from Yaquina bay last Friday, in response to a telegram telling of sickness in the family The little child that had a touch of diphtheria is well at this writing

One day last week, as the Portland train pulled in at the station here, three tramps were discovered riding on a brake beam After being hired they told the conductor that they would wait for the next train, as they had started out to beat their way to Yaquina.

For ten days past the following parties have been in camp in the mouth of the Nestucca George P Gray and family, Mrs Jackson, Misses Lois Burling une, Anna and Minnie Jackson, Hertie and Anna McDonald, and Ella Pollock, Messrs. Pollock, Haines, Showers, Jackson Sloan and Sidney Marsh Another party, consisting of Mrs Dr Marsh and family, Mr Roe and family, Mrs Fisher and family and Miss Laura Marsh have been camping in the same locality for two weeks They are all expected back in five or six days.

PRESS COMMENT

New York *Times* As soon as it is made impossible to sell oleomargarine except on her its own merits, the factories where it is made will have to close for want of custom

Providence *Journal* One serious trouble with these foreign anarchists is that they mistook the offer of the hospitality of this country to be an offer of the country itself

Atlanta *Constitution* How can Morrison and his southern contingent hope to carry New York and New Jersey on the free trade issue Its left to Mr Randall to save the party in those states

New York *Sun* From the mugwump point of view it may be a sublime spectacle to see the president interfering to keep republicans from being kicked out, but it is not pleasant to democratic eyes

Chicago *Herald* Labor can do as it pleases with this government in a peaceful way, but in an unlawful enterprise it would be mercilessly crushed because it could never command its enthusiasm in any such undertaking

Montreal *Gazette* There will be profound satisfaction in the confirmation of the report that a new extradition treaty has been arranged between Great Britain, covering the colonies and the United States Reciprocity in results has existed too long

Providence *Journal* If the senate of the United States is not to be above the suspicion, not to say the proof of corrupt membership, that it will be idle to preach honor or honesty, as inculcated to the offices and officials of any other class. If the highest are esteemed without reproach, the lowest may well expect impunity in trading and cheating

New York *Sun* There is one way however, that the evident break in Mr Cleveland's back can be made good, and that is by the deliberate application of brains and will Let him turn out the guilty member of his cabinet. Then the malicious blow dealt by the president's fickle fortune will be nullified, and a very desirable impression will be produced upon the public mind besides A lucky president may be a valuable officer, but a wise one is better

ENGLISH ELECTIONS

A letter from England tells how the elections are conducted, and why the returns drag along week after week We reprint the following

First there is householder suffrage all over Great Britain a man has a vote in each borough or county where he holds property this often being in states traveling some distance to vote as often as a man may To provide for this sort of votes a writ is issued from London which dismisses when and where votes will take place It may be in Edinburgh on Monday and Tuesday and another ward to Dundee on one Thursday and another to Aberdeen the elections lasting several weeks Many forms of electioneering purposes must be raised by the candidates or their friends A still heavier item is expense upon the rate payers will defray in the last parliament Again it is not necessary that a man should be a resident of a borough in order to stand for that particular place for parliament he may also be a candidate for two or more boroughs at the same time If no opposition can be made to prevent the first candidate for two or more boroughs at the same time If no opposition can be made to prevent the first candidate for two or more boroughs at the same time If no opposition can be made to prevent the first